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## Miscellaneous Information

### Purpose

This memo provides information on:

- California Sales Tax
- Handbook Revisions
- New Fast Facts *Registration Related Fees* (FFVR 34) Online
- Statement of Facts Dealer (REG 477) Online
- Vehicle Registration Fee Calculator Online

### California Sales Tax

California sales tax is due if the buyer takes delivery of the vehicle in California. Contact the Board of Equalization at 800-400-7115 for information.

### Handbook Revisions

The following pages of the *Handbook of Registration Procedures* (REG 611 REV 09/2004) have been revised on the department's website at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov) under Publications. These pages replace the pages issued with your handbook. You may print and replace the pages in your current handbook with the corrected pages.

- Table of Contents, pages iii and v/vi: Adds reference to new Sections 2.200 and 8.030.
- Chapter 2, Section 2.200 (new), pages 23-26: Adds previously omitted information on Body Type Model (BTM) Abbreviations.
- Chapter 2, Index: Adds reference to new Section 2.200.
- Chapter 8, Section 8.030 (new), pages 5-8: Adds previously omitted procedures for Specially Constructed and Kit Vehicles.
- Chapter 8, Index: Adds reference to new Section 8.030.
- Chapter 9, Section 9.005, page 2: Corrects reference section number.
- Chapter 9, Section 9.075, page 10: Adds a reference to exceptions to the weight certificate requirement for an altered commercial vehicle.
- Chapter 9, Section 9.095, page 12: Amends documents acceptable as Proof of Exemption for Federal Heavy Vehicle Use Tax (FHVUT).
- Chapter 21, Section 21.065, page 6: Corrects reference in EXCEPTION to 14,001 pounds or more gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR).

## New Fast Facts Available Online

*Registration Related Fees* (FFVR 34) is available on the department's website at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov). All online versions reflect the most current information for all Fast Facts and How To brochures.

## Statement of Facts Dealer

The Statement of Facts Dealer (REG 477) is available on the department's website at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov) under Forms. This form allows dealers to correct the information for a vehicle/vessel incorrectly reported, certify to non-delivery of a vehicle, and apply for Special Identification Plate or Foreign Resident In-Transit Permit.

## Vehicle Registration Fee Calculator Online

Effective July 1, 2005, DMV customers will be able to estimate vehicle registration fees using the new online fee calculator at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov). The fee calculator can calculate **estimated** fees for a new vehicle purchased in California from a California dealer and a nonresident vehicle being registered in California. The fees are an **estimated** amount based on the information provided and may vary depending upon the actual vehicle information provided at the time of registration.

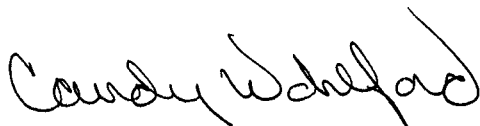
## Distribution

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- Dealers
- Registration Services

## Contact

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